

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claim 5 is amended to correct an obvious error in line 9 of the claim.

Claim 8 is amended to use description which better describes the invention and recites proper antecedent basis.

Claim 10 is amended to recite description having proper antecedent basis.

Claims 14 and 15 are amended to use description consistent with Claim 5.

No new matter is believed added to this application by entry of this amendment.

Claims 5 and 7-15 are active.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

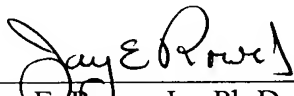
Applicants wish to thank Examiner Manoharin for pointing out the needed corrections in the claims.

The rejections of Claims 5 and 7-15 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph are believed obviated by appropriate amendment. Each of the identified 112, second paragraph issues is addressed and corrected in the amendments to the claims. Withdrawal of the rejections is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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